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December 29, 2003

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|---|---|---|---|---|------------------|-------|-------------------|
| TOTAL | 11 | - | 20 | = | 0 | \$ 18 | \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT | 1 | - | 3 | = | 0 | \$ 84 | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | | \$280 | \$0.00 |
| | | | | | | TOTAL | \$0.00 |

- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant: YAMABOSHI, Hiroki et al Conf.: 2668
Appl. No.: 09/869,359 Group: 1751
Filed: June 28, 2001 Examiner: L. Douyon
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING GRANULES FOR SUPPORTING
SURFACTANT

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 29, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 30, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.